

November 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe



Above him there was an inscription that read,  
"This is the King of the Jews."

Lk 23:38

## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.  
You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

**Baptism:** 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information.

**Marriage:** Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

**Communion Calls:** Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

**Anointing of the Sick:** If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

## PARISH SCHOOL

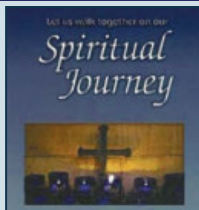
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

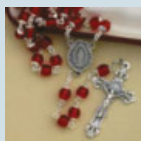
### *Welcome to our Parish Family!*

To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

## PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US



AT HOME OR IN CHURCH:  
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS  
AT 5:30 P.M.



## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

**THANK YOU!**

[parishsecretary@ollindy.org](mailto:parishsecretary@ollindy.org)

## Pastor's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

The first holiday of the seasons is upon us! Thanksgiving, that wonderful feast here in the United States centered upon family, connected to our ancestors who shared food with their neighbor Native Americans.

How many Thanksgivings have you enjoyed in your life? I recall many of them.

3924 Millersville Drive, where we grew up as children. Enveloped in the aromas of pulled bread drying, oysters thawing, potatoes boiling, cranberry sauce "sluicing its way" out of the can, and of course, the turkey thawed with that tang of freshness soon to be stuffed and baked in the oven till golden brown and moist! By Thursday afternoon, having attended Mass in the morning and salivating while it all came together, we were each in our places at table to be thankful!

Chicago at Ann and Phil's (our oldest sister) is memorable. Sitting in the living room with the "men," while the women worked in the apartment kitchen, was a treat. Enjoying the first time to sit at the "adult table" is a very fond memory of Tuohy Avenue.

Later, we would travel to Hanover Park, Illinois, where Martha and Ken's (our second oldest sister) lived with their growing family. Wending our way up US 52 and 41, connecting with the tollway in the dark hours of Wednesday evening, hoping to arrive without incident (it took nearly 4 ½ hours to get there!) The feast was always good, of course. There were, as well, always outdoor activities, walks in the cold and more than not, snow upon the cars Friday or Saturday morning. Meanwhile, fires in the "real" fireplace greeted us each evening!

Eventually, Indy siblings and mother (when she moved back here) would gather at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral rectory, where Mary and her husband Jim brought forth a most delicious repast! When I moved on to Terre Haute, John and Jeanette's house on Rowin Road became our Thanksgiving Home. A small house, to be sure, with a great deal of love!

When J & J passed the baton to their daughter, Crystala, it was off to Shelbyville with her husband, Jeremy and their 2 children, along with close friends over the years.

Since 2016, we Indy dwellers gather at the rectory here at Our Lady of Lourdes. The Chicago area group gets together in the late summer at Martha and Ken's "farmette" in Poplar Grove, Illinois (the weather up that far north in Illinois is most unpredictable). The Colorado group Fran and Garrett (the youngest sibling and her husband), host their grown children, spouses and friends, in Fort Collins.

No matter the site, there are always friends and strangers invited to join us. Family is more than blood; it is also our common bond as citizens, and once in awhile, people from other parts of the world who marvel at what we share.

I hope that this brief reflection allows you to enjoy good memories stretching through the years of your life! Perhaps it will add to your "thanks" this year, and your outreach to neighbors, friends and strangers!

Father Rick



## Doughnut Sunday: November 20

The next Doughnut Sunday will be November 20. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please call or email Sally Bennett at **317-356-2529** or [sallyb718@aol.com](mailto:sallyb718@aol.com)

## "Ordinary Women" Book Group Meeting: November 21



Our next meeting will be Monday, November 21, in Bernadette Hall at 7 p.m. Please join us! All women of the parish are welcome. Call Pat at **317-395-8186** for more information.

## Pray the Rosary for Life

Pope John Paul II has given us two great gifts: the Mysteries of Light as part of the Holy Rosary, and the Gospel of Life in his great encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*. The following meditations on the Mysteries of Light are offered as a prayer for all life, from conception to natural death.



### 1st Mystery of Light

### Baptism in the Jordan

Prayer intention: That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit and bear witness to the sanctity of life.

### 2nd Mystery of Light

### The Wedding Feast at Cana

Prayer intention: For all husbands and wives, that they treasure the priceless gift of married love by generously accepting children through procreation and adoption.

### 3rd Mystery of Light

### Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

Prayer intention: That those who pray and work for greater respect for human life will be guided by the Beatitudes and reveal the face of Christ to others.

### 4th Mystery of Light

### The Transfiguration

Prayer intention: That our world will be transfigured by the witness of faithful Christians so that all may understand the priceless value of every human being.

### 5th Mystery of Light

### Institution of the Eucharist

Prayer intention: That through our worthy reception of the Eucharist and frequent Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus will teach us to love sacrificially the least and neediest among us.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/rosary-life-luminous-mysteries>

## FRIENDS IN UKRAINE

We pray for all people in Ukraine, especially our friends:  
Dmitriy Gvozdik, Yosyp Heletei, Vlad Mokryi, Ihor Liutak,  
Oleksii Shtefan, and Illia Bezsmertnyi.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Lucy Bross, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Mike Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Gilbert Durham, Debby Eha, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Peggy Kloenne, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Mike Miller, Clarence Mobley, Glenda Moore, Dale Page, Carolyn Patterson, Bernie Price, Mike Rawers, Joseph Rogers, Rhonda Roseman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Skip Wagoner, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams



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## School Office

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## Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.

Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.

Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

Soon we will celebrate Thanksgiving. One long-standing tradition at OLL is to focus on our grandparents and other special people in our lives on the last day of school before Thanksgiving break. On Wednesday, November 23, students will welcome their grandparents and other special guests to school to get a glimpse into our school days.

We are so grateful for all of the special people who are the first educators in our students' lives. Our school community benefits from the academic and faith formation foundations laid by the family and friends of our students. Each school day, Our Lady of Lourdes Lyons bring talents, engaging spirits, and new ideas to share.

We are very grateful for the grandparents and other special adults in the lives of our Lyons. We are excited to share part of our school day with the folks who have been instrumental in helping us educate our kids.

Angie Therber, Principal

## Interested in Learning More About the Church or Holy Scripture?

If you were interested in an Adult Scripture but could not attend, you may borrow the videos we used to get some of the information, if not the group discussion. Choose from: The Gospel of John, Catholic Prayer, The History of Ancient Israel, How to Read the Bible, The Book of Psalms. Talk to Matthew to get access.



## Our Little Lyons Early Learning Ministry WELCOME!



OUR LITTLE LYONS  
EARLY LEARNING MINISTRY

Welcome families of Our Little Lyons Early Learning Ministry. We are honored that you have chosen to become part of the Lourdes community. We are privileged to be given the opportunity to be a part of your child's educational journey. We strive not only to provide a well rounded and engaging academic program but a secure and loving environment that cares for each individual student. We hope that we can exceed all of

our families expectations and want to take this time to personally welcome your family to Our Little Lyons. We look forward to watching your child learn and grow this year!

Fiona McKiernan, Director of Our Little Lyons  
For enquiries please contact [ourlittleyonsindy@gmail.com](mailto:ourlittleyonsindy@gmail.com)

## READINGS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43  
**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3,4b-5; Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6; Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3b,7-9; Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28  
**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6a,8a; Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7b; Lk 21:34-36

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 19.....Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
5:00 pm †Mary & Margaret Delaney Req. by The O'Brien Family

**Sunday, November 20.....Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
10:00 am Pro Populo

**Tuesday, November 22.....St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm †Shelly LaCanne Req. by Mary Morois

**Wednesday, November 23.....St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr / St. Columban, Abbot / Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr**  
8:15 am †Fred Hofmeister Req. by The Hofmeister Family

**Thursday, November 24.....Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
**9:00 am** †Iva Schultz Req. by The Fleak Family

**Friday, November 25.....NO MASS TODAY**

**Saturday, November 26.....First Sunday of Advent**  
5:00 pm †Marilyn K. Rogers Req. by Ed & Paula Roessler

**Sunday, November 27.....First Sunday of Advent**  
10:00 am Pro Populo

## Ministry Schedule



### Please Sign-up for Our Thanksgiving Day Mass!

**Thursday, November 24, 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass**

EMHC: \_\_\_\_\_, Dcn Tom Horn, \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality Ministers: Mike Guinan (GE), Tim O'Donnell (GN), \_\_\_\_\_ (GW), \_\_\_\_\_ (GW)

Lector: Mark Caraher (A), Paige Kervan (B)

Sacristan: \_\_\_\_\_

Servers: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Cantor: Ann Skirvin



**Saturday, November 26, 5 p.m. First Sunday of Advent**

EMHC: Mary Ann Coffey (Host), Mike Guinan (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Brian Bakemeyer (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), Priscilla Campbell (UE)

Lector: Francis Ziegler (A), Mark Pittman (B)

Sacristan: Linda Caraher

Servers: Joseph Mervilde, Luke Mervilde

Cantor: Michele Kite

**Sunday, November 27, 10 a.m. First Sunday of Advent**

EMHC: Paula Schenkenfelder (Host), Willem Evanson (Host), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), \_\_\_\_\_ (Cup), H. Chris Houppert (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Bob Eha (GN), Bob Davey (GW), Tim McDonnell (UE)

Lector: Sally Krause (A), Joe Therber (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Mila Christopher, Maeve Waninger

Cantor: Kate Miller

Small Linens Sacristan: Penny Moss

# Calendar of EVENTS

## Sunday, November 20

8:30 am	SRE	BH
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
5:30 pm	Pinewood Derby	Cafeteria

## Monday, November 21 - Scholastic Book Fair

7:00 pm	Parish Social Ministry Advocates	Rectory
7:00 pm	Ordinary Women	BH-A
7:30 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Church

## Tuesday, November 22 - Scholastic Book Fair

5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop #8 Meeting	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	MarCom Meeting	BH-C

## Wednesday, November 23 - Scholastic Book Fair - Grandparents' Day Early Dismissal - Bring Sack Lunch - No Extended Care

8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
12:30 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner Preparation	Cafeteria

## Thursday, November 24 - No School - Happy Thanksgiving

9:00 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	Thanksgiving Dinner Preparation	Cafeteria
11:00 pm	Social Hour Begins	Cafeteria
Noon	Dine-in Dinner Service Begins	Cafeteria

## Friday, November 25 - No School - No Mass Today

## Saturday, November 26 - 1st Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church

## Sunday, November 27 - 1st Sunday of Advent

10:00 am	Mass	Church
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# Stewardship

*"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."*

COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us Christian **Stewards** to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

## Emmanuel ~ God is With Us

### An Advent Evening of Reflection

The Hebrew word, *Emmanuel* means "God is with us." What does this mean to each of us? How can we more fully understand that we are favored and chosen to give birth to Christ for others? In this evening of reflection, we will explore these questions as we make room for Jesus to rest and reside in us during this Advent season. Using scripture, creative reflection, prayer, music and discussion, we will discover the wonder of "God is with us."

**Emmanuel ~ God is With Us** Presenter: **Bev Hansberry**  
**Monday, December 5, 6 - 9 p.m. Cost: \$45 (Includes dinner)**

\*Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and our program begins at 7 p.m.

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## COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

## IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



November 13, 2022

**Due to early bulletin deadlines, financial information for November 13 will be shared in the bulletin for November 27.**



## Helping Our Neighbors in Need



The ICAN Food Pantry at Downey Avenue Christian Church as well as the ICAN Office would appreciate donations of toiletries: standard sized toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc. Please place donations in the basket in the main vestibule.

**Thank you very much for your generosity!**

## Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at: [vineollstb@gmail.com](mailto:vineollstb@gmail.com)



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## Upcoming Adult Scripture Study

Isaiah is the most-quoted prophet in the New Testament – join us to learn more about this major prophet and what message he brings about the Messiah. The study will begin on January 5, to finish before Holy Week. The cost for study materials will be \$20. Sign up online on the parish website, or look for the link in the weekly newsletter.

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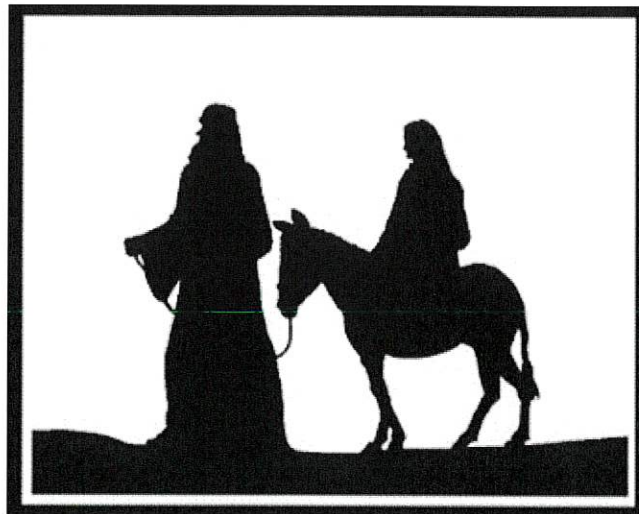
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# **Advent Morning of Reflection**

**Saturday, December 3  
From 9 am to 11 am  
In Bernadette Hall**

Please join Deacon Tom and Fr. Rick as they lead discussion and reflection centered on Mary and Joseph's approach to welcoming our Savior.

Coffee, water, and snacks will be provided.



Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office at 317-356-7291  
or online at  
[www.tinyurl.com/OLLADVENT22](http://www.tinyurl.com/OLLADVENT22)



## OUR VIRTUAL GIVING TREE

This year, the Giving Tree will once again be done via Sign-up Genius. All gifts are due by the 5pm Mass on December 17, 2022. Delivery will be Sunday, December 18th from 11:00am-1:00pm. Gifts may be dropped off at the Parish office or the back of the church by the giving trees

Gifts should be wrapped and tagged with the numerical identifier for each child as well as the age/gender assigned to that identifier (example: "1-1A 2 year old boy" should be included on the tag). That helps us identify the family and child.

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